

10 December 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: Information Systems Board Members

FROM:

[redacted]  
Executive Secretary to the Board

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SUBJECT: Minutes of 16 November 1984 Meeting of the  
Information Systems Board

1. The Information Systems Board met on Friday,  
16 November 1984. [redacted]

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2. [redacted] asked the Board members to send any additions or  
corrections of the minutes to the Executive Secretary. [redacted]

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3. [redacted] Federal Account Manager for Cray  
Research, opened the meeting with a review of the topics to be  
discussed and introduced the briefers. Mr. John Aldag, Scientific  
Applications Analyst and Manager of Cray's General Supercomputer  
Applications Division, reviewed several scientific applications for  
which the supercomputers are already used including weather  
forecasting, seismic analysis, image processing, and nuclear  
simulation. He also explained the requirements for integrating Cray  
supercomputers into existing computer centers, commenting that Cray  
machines are totally compatible with IBM-VM centers such as those at  
CIA. Mr. Bob Ewald, Director of Education Marketing at Cray, spoke  
about the future of supercomputing, especially for artificial  
intelligence programs. After answering several questions from Board  
members and guests, the Cray team left to brief senior managers in  
ODP. [redacted]

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4. The next meeting will be 12 December 1984 at 1500 hours in  
the DO Conference Room (6D49). The Chairman of the Computer  
Security Working Group will brief the Board on an investment  
strategy for improving computer security. (U)

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